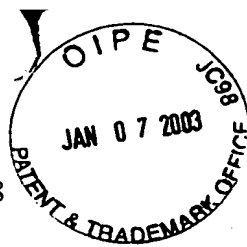


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Applicant: James M. Kain
Serial No.: 09/871,199 Art Unit: 3636
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For: JUVENILE SEAT ARMREST

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 8, 2002, please amend the application as

follows:

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Amend claims 1, 15, 25 and 27 as follows in Attachment A. A clean copy appears in Attachment B.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-5 as being indefinite under 35 U.S.C. 112 as concerns the word "its" in line 8 is requested. Its normally refers to the first noun in front of it, however, in order to clarify the situation, the words "its" has been changed to the word – the – which finds support at line 5. Accordingly, reconsideration of this rejection is requested.

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1, 6-8, 10, 12, and 25 as being anticipated by Muoio ('054) under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) is requested. Muoio's armrest 29 is not a cantilevered armrest and is not supported in a cantilevered position. As indicated by the

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